AMERICAN GERMAN CLUB
THE PALM BEACHES

OKTOBERFEST

— 52ND ANNUAL —



German Bier • Food
Live Music • Full Bar
Carnival • Shopping



2026 | OCTOBER
9-11 & 16-18

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WELCOME

Ernie Becker, Festmeister



Welcome to our 52nd Oktoberfest! We're thrilled to celebrate Bavarian tradition with our community. Enjoy authentic German biers like Paulaner and Hacker Pschorr, served in Munich's Oktoberfest tents, along with hearty dishes prepared by our dedicated members for a true taste of Germany.

Two incredible bands will keep you dancing, singing, and celebrating all festival long! A heartfelt danke schön to our amazing volunteers who make it all possible, and to you, our guests, for being part of this cherished tradition. Raise your stein and celebrate with us. Prost!

Georg F. Ebinger, Club Biermeister



Willkommen, friends!

As your Biermeister, I'm proud to present a curated selection of Germany's finest brews—each one a tribute to centuries of craftsmanship and culture. From crisp pilsners to bold dunkels, raise your glass and taste the tradition. Prost!



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WELCOME

Jessica Dornblaser, 2026 Bierkönigin



As the club's Bierkönigin (Beer Queen), I'm honored to celebrate our German heritage, the friendships that bring us together, and the Gemütlichkeit that makes Oktoberfest so special.

Wearing the crown and representing our club is a true privilege, and I look forward to celebrating this wonderful tradition with all of you. Here's to great times, cherished traditions, and unforgettable memories! Prost!

Guenter Gator, Oktoberfest Mascot



Here in Florida, a gator makes the perfect mascot! I'm bringing a little Florida fun to our beloved German tradition!

Enjoy everything Oktoberfest has to offer: the bier, the music, and the Gemütlichkeit! And don't forget to visit the Alpine Boutique for official Guenter Gator T-shirts and pins to take home.

Prost, Florida style!



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ABOUT US



Founded in 1967 by three friends, the American German Club of the Palm Beaches was created to bring a taste of Germany to South Florida. Today, we continue to celebrate and share German food, drink, traditions, music, language, and culture with our community.

As a volunteer-run nonprofit, our club is built on friendship, fellowship, and Gemütlichkeit. Oktoberfest and all of our events are organized and run by our dedicated members, who volunteer their time and talents to bring our traditions to life. Together, we create lasting memories, celebrate our heritage, and keep cherished traditions alive.

Your support makes it possible for us to improve our club, preserve our traditions, and continue bringing exciting events and celebrations to our community. We're grateful to have you as part of the American German Club family!

OKTOBERFEST



Oktoberfest began in 1810 as a celebration of the wedding of Crown Prince Ludwig of Bavaria and Princess Therese. The festivities lasted five days and ended with a grand horse race on a meadow outside Munich. In honor of the bride, the meadow was named Theresienwiese, or "Therese's Meadow," and remains the home of Oktoberfest today, affectionately known as the Wiesn.

Over the years, Oktoberfest grew into the world's largest celebration of Bavarian culture and tradition. Today, the festival features traditional music, food, parades, and the famous ceremonial keg tapping, when the mayor declares "O'zapft is!" Millions of visitors gather each year to celebrate—and, of course, enjoy plenty of bier!



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Oktoberfest began at the American German Club in 1974, when our founders brought this beloved German tradition to South Florida. More than 50 years later, it has grown into a cherished annual celebration of Bavarian music, food, culture, and Gemütlichkeit, welcoming thousands of guests from our community and beyond.

Behind the celebration are months of hard work by our dedicated member volunteers, from preparing traditional foods and bringing in amazing German bands to keeping the bier cold and flowing. It's truly a labor of love, and we're proud to share this tradition with you.

Thank you for celebrating with us and helping keep our Oktoberfest tradition alive!



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INFORMATION

Dates: October 9-11 and 16-18

Hours: Friday from 6-11 PM, Saturday from 2-11 PM, and Sunday from 12-8 PM

Location: 5111 Lantana Road, Lake Worth
Festivities are held Inside our clubhouse and outside under our pavilion and tents

Restrooms: Located on the 1st and 2nd floors of the Clubhouse, near the carnival, and at several portable restroom stations throughout the festival grounds.

Information Booth: Visit us under the tent for event information, upcoming events, and lost and found.

Policies: No pets. Service animals only. No outside food or drinks. No weapons. You can bring your own stein to use!

Tip: New this year! The Pavilion has new large fans to keep you cool while you enjoy the music, dancing, food, and bier!



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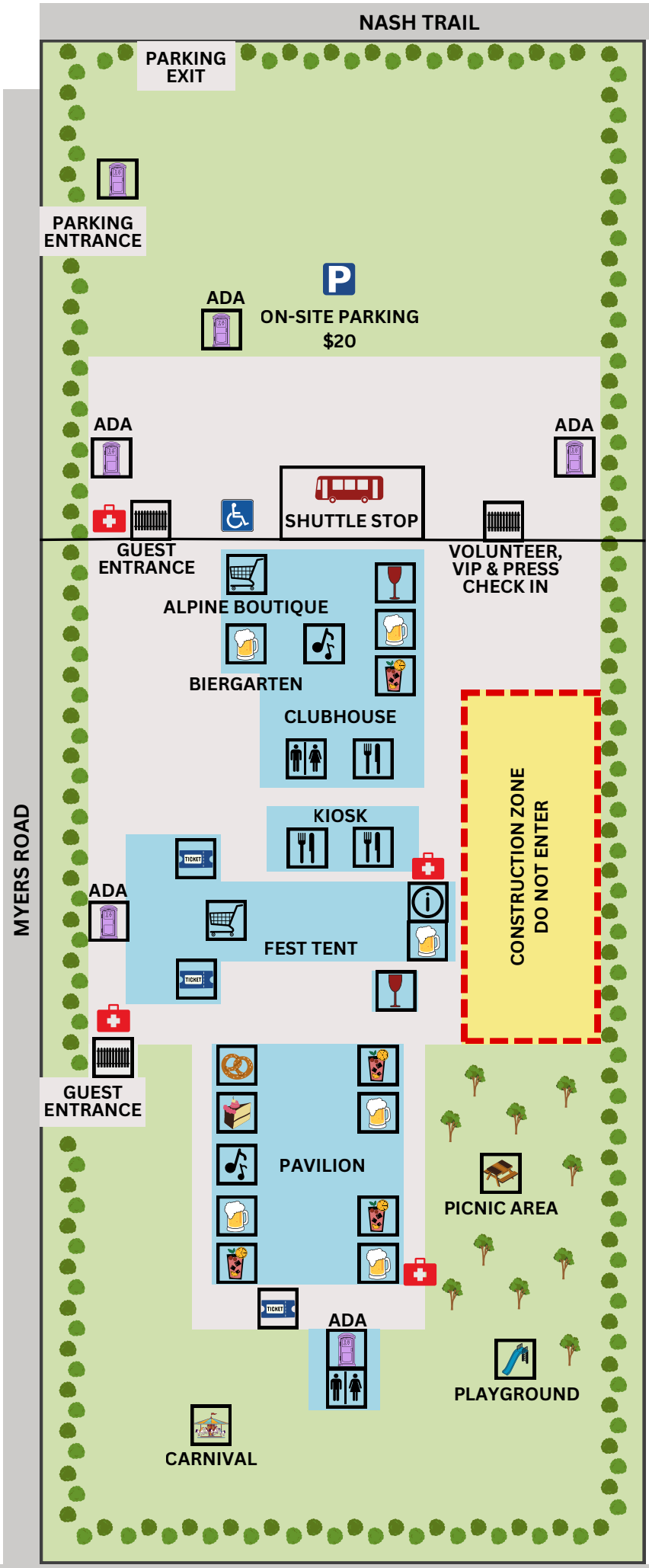
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Oktoberfest

FESTIVAL MAP

FREE PARKING & SHUTTLE

DIAMOND VIEW ELEMENTARY
TRADEWINDS MIDDLE



- PARKING
- SHUTTLE STOP
- UBER/LYFT STOP
- ENTRANCE GATE
- FOOD & BEVERAGE TICKET BOOTH
- INFORMATION & LOST & FOUND
- BEER
- WINE
- LIQUOR & SCHNAPPS
- FOOD
- PRETZELS
- CAKE
- MUSIC
- RESTROOMS
- PORTABLE RESTROOMS
- SHOPPING
- PLAYGROUND
- CARNIVAL
- PICNIC AREA
- FIRST AID

UBER/LYFT STOP

NORTH

ADA
BUTTONWOOD PARK
PARKING $20

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TICKETS

Advance Tickets: Available online through Vivenu, the ONLY authorized ticketing site. Use the Buy Tickets link on our website.

Gate Tickets: Available on the day of the event, but gate prices are higher.

Food & Beverage Tickets: Used to purchase food and drinks throughout the festival. One Ticket = $1. Tickets can be purchased at booths located under the tent and near the carnival.

Payment: We accept credit cards, mobile pay, and cash.

Tip: Saturdays are our busiest days! For fewer crowds, join us on Friday or Sunday and enjoy all the same great food, bier, music, and fun!



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PARKING

On-site parking: Available at the club and across the street at Buttonwood Park. Parking is $20 per vehicle, and spaces are limited. Cash and credit cards are accepted.

Free parking: Available at Diamond View Elementary and Tradewinds Middle Schools, with free shuttle service to and from the event.

Uber & Lyft: Drop-off and pick-up is located at the intersection of Lantana Rd and Myers Rd.

Tip: Saturdays are our busiest days, and our paid parking lots fill up quickly. If you're arriving later in the day, plan ahead and use our free shuttle service or Uber & Lyft.



MUSIC



Founded in 1997, Froschhaxn Express (“Frog Legs”) has become one of Bavaria's most sought-after Oktoberfest and festival bands, known for their high-energy performances, incredible musicianship, and ability to turn every event into an unforgettable celebration. With a large repertoire of songs, crowd-pleasing showmanship, and decades of experience performing at renowned festivals across Germany and around the world, the band brings the true spirit of Bavaria wherever they go.

Pavilion Band



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MUSIC

King Guys

"JUST REALLY GOOD MUSIC"



Hailing from Orlando, the King Guys bring the authentic sounds of a Munich beer hall to Oktoberfest with polkas, waltzes, marches, sing-alongs, the Chicken Dance, and classic party hits. Decked out in lederhosen and bringing plenty of Gemütlichkeit, these talented musicians know how to get the crowd moving. Many are current or former Walt Disney World musicians, including performers from EPCOT's German Biergarten. Come ready to party—these guys are sure to get you on your feet!

Clubhouse Band



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ENTERTAINMENT



Volkstanzgruppe: Enjoy traditional German folk dances, then join in our audience participation dance!



Bankltanz: Join Dieter and Hansi for a lively Bavarian folk dance filled with clever footwork, hilarious antics, and plenty of laughs!



Maßkrugstemmen: Test your strength in the classic Stein Holding Contest.



Keg Tapping & Parade of Flags: Celebrate the official start of Oktoberfest.



Sword Fighting: An exciting demonstration of traditional European swordsmanship by the Palm Beach Sword School.



Tip: Keep an eye out for our 2026 Bierkönigin, Schnappskönigin, and Weinkönigin!



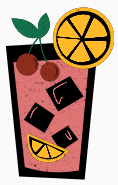
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FOOD & DRINK



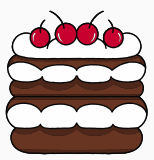
Bier: It wouldn't be Oktoberfest without bier! Enjoy traditional Oktoberfest bier alongside a variety of other authentic German bier styles. We also have non-alcoholic selections.



Full Bar: Choose from a wide selection of wine, liquor, schnapps, and specialty cocktails.



Food: Savor Oktoberfest favorites like schnitzel, roasted chicken, bratwurst, and pretzels, plus American favorites like burgers and chicken strips, along with vegetarian and lighter options.



Dessert: Classic options like apple strudel, Black Forest cake, and more!



Tip: You'll find food and drink booths throughout the festival grounds, including inside the Clubhouse and the Biergarten.



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SHOPPING

Vendors: Explore a variety of local vendors offering unique gifts, handcrafted items and specialty goods, located under the tent.

Our Club Shop, The Alpine Boutique:

German gifts and treasures, including steins, cuckoo clocks, and Christmas items.

Authentic dirndls, lederhosen, hats, pins, and accessories.

Our official Oktoberfest merchandise – Guenter Gator T-shirts and pins!

Tip: New this year! The Alpine Boutique has moved inside the Biergarten, so you can shop and try on clothes in cool, air-conditioned comfort!



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FAMILY FUN



Carnival: Add a little adventure to your Oktoberfest experience with a variety of carnival rides! Grab an all-day ride wristband for just $25 and enjoy unlimited rides throughout the day.

Wristbands are only sold at the ticket booth near the carnival.



Playground: Kids can climb, explore, and play at our newly renovated playround area. There are plenty of tables nearby to relax while the kids play,



Tip: Sunday is a great day for families! Enjoy a more relaxed festival atmosphere with plenty of food, German music, carnival rides, and fun for all ages.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for these exciting events!











Visit our website for event details!

2027 Event Calendar Coming Soon!

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DID YOU KNOW?

We are a volunteer-run nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and sharing German culture with our community.

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Thank you for your support! Your participation helps us improve our Club, preserve our German heritage, and continue bringing memorable events and cultural experiences to our community.



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Find Guenter Gator in the Biergarten and snap a pic with him!



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